COMMERCIAL. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA. Rye 0 60 @ Oats 0 20 @ Butter, prime 0 20 @ Common to middling 0 12 @ Eggs 0 16 @ Turkeys 0 2 Turkey: 0 8 @ Hogs 4 50 @ Sumac. 1 00 @ 1 25 Hay 12 00 @ 15 00

The market is scarcely so firm. Transactions in Flour continue light. Wheat is in better receipt, and 1222 bushels were offered and sold at 127 for inferior, and 130, 135, 138 and 14) for common to good. Receipts of Corn have also increased, but prices have failen cill and 55 was the highest price paid to-day; offerings of 1900 bushels, and sales at 54 and 55. But one lot of trict of Columbia, with a population of 13,103,-Rye was offered and withdrawn, and no Oats reported. Country produce quiet and easy.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y. 16. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Ordinary 4 8 44 Thin Steers and Oxen 34 a 4 Sheep 5 a 6 Hogs, live or dead...... 41 a 51 Cows and Calves \$25 to \$50 The supply of Cattle this week was about

equal to the demand; prices have, however, advanced again fully to and nearly all the offerings of good Cattle were closed out. The market opened brisk, and continued so until the close. No Sheep were offered this week, very few being wanted; good ones would bring prices as quoted above. Calves in good supply and duli. The market is over supplied with hogs, and prices continue low, with slow sales at quotation. Cows and Calves are in brisk demand. Market mcderatly active.

quality was at least fair. The market dragged and dropped, and closing prices were nearly to. lower than current rates of last Friday. Select. ed extra steers, weighing 1,600 to 1,700 lbs., were sold at 11allie per lb. dressed; good to strictly prime do. at 92al02c., ordinary to fair do at 82a92c., and inferior and common do. at 72a Sic. Fat bulls ranged from 33a5ic. per 1b. Milch Cows-Market continues dull and unchanged, with slow sales at 40,86; for common

to very fair cows. Calves-Sales were limited, and the tone the market was weak. Ordinary to prime veals ranged from 6:81c. per 1b: common to choice grassers from 24 34c. per lb.

Sheep and Lamb-Lower prices, slow sales and a dull and depressed felling were the characteristics of trade from the opening to the close Ordinary to very choice sheep ranged from 41s Cc. per lb., and fair to prime lambs from 647c. per lb.; the outside price for sheep was paid for 770 fat wethers, 108 to 143 lbs., taken for export

Hogs-Of a dozen car loads offered alive, none had been sold before 'Change. Nominal quotations are 4 49a\$1 50 per lbs. Dressed hogs were dull at 4½a5½c, per lb., while light pigs sold at 5½c Four car loads of Western dressed on sale, and 1 car reported sold at 430, per 1b.

GEORGETOWN, CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y, 15. 450 Cattle were on the market, 800 of which sold at 3 to 5te per lb; 118 were left over; market very dull at a decline, common Cattle being nearly to per lb lower. 400 Sheep were off wred which sold at 44 to 54c per lb. Milch Cows 25 to \$45 each and dull.

BALTIMOBE, Jan. 16 .- Va. 61, deferred, 4: do. consolidated, 544. Cotton dull; middling lla ll. Plour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull, weak and lower; Southern rad 125x137; Penna rad 13fa136; No. 2 Western winter rad spot and Jan'y 1324 bid; Feb'y 1334 bid. Corn dull and lower; Southern white 4454; do. yellow 53854; Western mixed spot and Jan 5514558; Feb 558 bid; March offered at 57 with no bids; Western steamer 51a511: Oats steady, firm and quiet; Southern 38a88; Western white 37; do. mixed 34a35; Penna 36a37. Rye quiet and nominally 63a65. Hay dull and unchanged. Coffee dull and lower; Rio cargoes 15a18½; jobbing 15½a19½. Sugar steady and firm at 93a9½c. Whiskey

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Money 6. Gold 102. Flour heavy. Wheat halte lower. Corn about

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LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1878-10:30 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, colder northwesterly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

The Silver Bill-Meeting Last Night. There was quite a large assemblage of citizeus at the chamber of the Common Council, last night, to participate in the meeting called there to consider the silver bill now before Congress. Among those present were several of the prom inent business and professional men of the city. Oa motion of Col. C. F. Suttle, Joseph Hopkins, erq , was chosen chairman, and expressed his thanks for the compliment.

J. T. Beckham, etq, was elected Sec Mr. McKerzie said that he had no interest when there was more prosperity than now, he the report of the Comptroller of the Currency. w mber, 1875, the amount of legal tenders and National Bank notes in circulation was \$625,-000,000, and of this amount \$327,000,000 were States, the six New England States, with a circulation, in National Bank notes, of \$47,-958,955, whereas their circulation is, \$114.-424,931, a difference of \$66,000,000; the Middie States, with a population of 9.716,715, would be entitled to \$133 604.831, but have a circulation of \$119.698,287, short \$14,000,000; the South and the South West, and the Dis-406, would be entitled to \$180,171,832, but have a circulation of \$33,876,584, short \$146, 000,000; the Western States, with a populathe people. The establishment of every Na- low the destruction of all our property and the tional Bink in the communities of the South, destruction of the interests of all but the capiwhere the deposits are very small, takes from | talists. each community more than it brings back, by NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Jan'y. 15.—
Beeves—There were a number of car loads of circulation \$713,871. In 1877 it was, capital. some of them to go to a small village up the very choice steers, mainly from Chio and Illi\$225,000; specie, \$5.345; discount, \$419,000; country, but they refused to do so, although good terms were offered them. 000. Does any person suppose Alexandria is

notes in circulation, \$180,000; deposits, \$389,- good terms were offered them. going to thrive with such a diminution of effects. Business has been dull for five years past, property unsaleable except at ruinous Mr. Coleman declared his ability to furnish rates, and yet people in Boston and New York peveral shoomakers who would go to the tell the South, Southwest and West that the basis of currency is to be gold alone, and that is to ruin the country, when it has been the currency of the world since its foundation, until by a legerdemain, and without its being noticed. say it is important to sell our bonds abroad, silver. Let it be paid in both silver and gold.

gold was \$1.50 or \$2. I therefore think the Currency estimates the profits on circulation by in worthless bonds. the National Banks, on an average, not over 2 notes of a back, what is the difference between | money. doing so and issuing greenbakes direct, and less the tax paid by banks? At the request the negative. of Mr. McKetzie Mr. F. J. Reed read a letter The meeting from Mr. Tauriow Weed, of New York, urging the passage of the silver bill, and an editorial from the Richmond Dispatch on the same subeo'. Before the war we experted very little abroad but cotton and breadstuffs, and now added to the exports is petrolum, beef, pork, bacon, lard, butter, cheese, cittle, oysters, les ther and outfon goods, and yet great bragging about balance of trade within the last year or

following resolutions: Whereas, The people of Alexandria io comderirous of seeing better times than have prevailed for the past four years, which deprived, a large number of our people of employment, and reduced the value of real estate to such an tion with the President, who should ascertain extent us to render it almost valueless.

And whereas it is believed that the present condition of affairs results, in a great degree, from the withdrawal of currency from circula tion. And being of the opinion that in consequence of the limited amount of gold and silver at present in the United States Treasury, and the banks, that neither the Government nor the backs will be able to resume specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879, as provided by act of Congress; therefore be it,

Resolved, That with a view to relieve the people and improve times, the people of Alex. andria in public meeting assembled declare that they are in favor of the passage, by the U. S. Senate, of the bill known as the "Bland Silver Bill," and in this public manner take occasion to make known their views.

Resolved. That we are in favor of the issue, by the Federal Government, of the creulating madium, this course being greatly preferable to the National Bank issues which takes from on 350 millions of bonds, less the fax paid by the banks on circulation.

Resolved. In the event that the issue, by the Government, of the circulating medium shall for examination. be deemed unwise or inexpedient, that Congress repeal the tax of ten per cent on State bank issues (there being no tax on the issues of National Banks) in order to the passage by the several State Legislatures of prudent bank laws based upon their respective State securi-

ties at their market values. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions of cirizens held at Merchants' Exchange, to be sent to Hon. Eppa Hunton, our representa- | see what could be done in the direction of buildtive in Congress, and to Hos. John W. John ing a bridge across the Potomac at the "Three son and Hon. Robert E. Withers, Senators, Sisters." Although a year has passed this them before the with a request that they lay House of Representatives and Senate.

Banks and the national banking system, declarous to business men, and deprecated any interference with the operations of the present system of finances, ionisting that the laboring classes would be injured rather than benefitted by the proposed change, which, if put into by the proposed change, which, if put into indicted for outraging a young girl at the Na and confusion in every department of trade. Mr. C. E. Stuart said :- That one of the re-

marks made by the gentleman had astorished him. He had admitted that the National Bank system had, as one of its necessary consequences, crushed out of existence all State ment in the name of Ray.

banks, and yet this people were told that not one dollar could be borrowed by the people of this town upon the faith of their real estate, but a small quantity by our Southern people. The inevitable effect of such laws had been to of the great money centres, the value of such bonds. It was said the resumption act, the forced contraction of the currency, the demonetization of silver, had nothing to do with bringing about the present condition of affairs. This ory originated in Wall street, and was confined to the money centres. The vast mass of the people thought differently. In his judgment whatever Wall street wanted the rest of the country did not want. (Mr. KcKet zie-"That is literally correct.") But all of us could reason from the past, and reach conclusious as to the cause of the present distress throughout the land. From 1850 to 1860 there was plenty of work in every department and a prosperity in the matter different from other citizens, but unparalleled in our midst. From 1860 to 1870 he had felt for some time that it was right and there was no lack of work for all classes. Yet proper that our people, being citizens of Vir- in these periods there was in the one an issue ginia and of the United States, should do of ourrancy by State banks limited by no rule something to endeavor to improve the times; of law or of the Treasury, but solely by the that having been an old merchant in the days wants and demands of the people, and in the other an almost unlimited issue by the Federal had thought it right to call this meeting; that Government. But from 1870 to this day want two years ago he had prepared a statement from | and distress prevailed on every side. Failures innumerable are heard of every day. The loom by which it appeared that on the 1st of No and the sbuttle, the foundry and the forge were silent now. For this there must be cause. If prosperity prevailed during a period of unlimited issue of currency, and ceased when con National Bank notes, and, with a population of traction begue; prevailed when silver was a 40,000,000, an average of thirteen dollars and standard, and ceased when it was demonetized; eventy five cents per head, according to this prevailed before the passage of the Resump calculation. If this circulation was held by tion act, and yet with every day that elapsed after its passage distress increased, there must ropulation of 3.487,924, would be entitled to a be an assignable cause. Reason, inference, logical deduction pointed to these acts as the inevitable cause of our troubles. There remedy must be found; he could see it nowhere else but in the repeal of the Resumption act, and either the issue of a larger volume of legal tender, or the passage of a bill containing the principles of the Bland silver bill. He believed in the silver bill, and in the double standard. The remarks of the cashier as told by Mr. Lambert that if Congress would let the whole subject alone and legislate about other matters tion of 11,288,526, would be entitled to \$155,- there would be peace and quiet in the country 217,233, but have a circulation of \$73,404,488, was suggestive. It was as if a physician called short \$82,000,000. This statement was printed in to the bed of an ill man had told him. "Take and laid before Congress. I suppose it will be nothing, do nothing, make your will, in an conceded that the agricultural States require a hour there will be peace and quiet in the larger amount of currency than the manufac room." Yes! but the peace and quiet of death. turing States. Does anybody suppose there is And so with us; the advice means peace and banking capital in the South for the wants of quiet, but the peace and quiet that would fol-

Mr. Wm. A. Moore disagreed with Messrs. premiums on bonds, taxes, &c. In 1858 the McKenzie and Stuart. He thought the diffibacking capital of Alexandria, for iostance, was, culty lay in the indisposition on the part of Branch Farmers' Bink, capital \$300,000, spe- many people to work, He himself, when a cie \$35,227, discounts \$594 364, deposits \$189,- young man, had dug every dollar he owned out 307, notes in circulation \$128,218; Exchange of the earth, by hard labor on a farm. Now, Bank, capital \$265,800, specie \$30,994, dis. all the young men were running from the councount \$440,092, deposits \$48,006, notes in try to the cities, begause they thought it re-circulation \$178,453; Old Domicion, capital quired less bard work to get along there. The \$405,000, specie \$83,342, discount \$466.779, result was that the cities were overcrowded deposits \$172,448, notes in circulation \$407,200; while the farmers wanted labor. Many of the total, capital \$970,800, specie \$149,563, dis- mechanics who were ille now could get work count \$1,501,235, deposits \$409,761, notes in in the rural districts. He had tried to get

Mr. S. S. Coleman isquired of Mr. Moore what kind of mechanics were wanted? Mr. Moore-Shoemakers. [Laughter.]

Mr. Moore said that he would obtain emthe issuing of \$25,000,000 of silver per annum ployment for two or three at once, where they could do well.

Mr. Moore, continuing, repeated his opinion that the trouble was all caused by the over-Congress saw fit to make it, except in sums of crowding of the cities and by over production. \$5, merchandise instead of currency. They As to State Banks, who would loan money on real estate? We had had a specimen of them and that it is repudiation to pay interest in right here in our city within the past five years. Where now was the mency of the widows and A large portion was bought with currency when orphans who deposited in the Savings Bank? Mr. M. B. Harlow said that only about five silver bill ought to pass. I am not opposed to thousand dollars of the money was in real estate the National Banks. The Comptroller of the security, while thirty five thousand was invested

Mr. Moore knew one thing; that the deposiper ct. If the government can guarantee the tors had only gotten ten per cent of their

The resolutions were then read and adopted, saving the interest on \$350,000,000 of bonds, there being on'y about six or seven votes in

The meeting adjourned about 9:30 o'clcek.

SUN FIRE COMPANY .- A called meeting of the Sun Fire Company was held last night. Mr. Hugh Latham, the President, made some remarks, in the nature of a report, touchiog the recent action of the City Council, regarding the engine house. He counselled modamples, hams, dried fruits, sewing machines, eration and propriety in all the doings of the company. He also explained why he had fail ed to call the annual meeting of the company. two, when all these additional exports are He said that the engine house matter was then made by millious. In conclusion he offered the pending in Council, and he did not wish to be accused of attempting to manufacture public

> course in the matter. Oa motion of Major George Duffey, a committee of five was appointed, to act in conjuncthe present status of the company and report at a meeting to be held on Monday night next. This morning the Mayor furnished President Latham with a copy of the order of Council in relation to the engine house.

> POLICE ITEMS. - Justice Padgett has had the following cases before him to day. Ella Summers, for obtaining money under false pretenses from James Kelley, was dis-

> missed, the presecutor not appearing. A party of colored people named Pearson, for indulging in a family row on Fairfax street. were fined and required to give scenrity to keep the peace.

Elizabeth Frazier, obarged with assaulting Ann Johnson, both colored, was sent to jail, in default of payment of fine and costs. Ann Johnson, for assaulting Elizabeth Fra

zier, was fined and discharged. James Williams, colored, was arrested, early this morning, by Officer Horseman, having in his possession a lot of plow points and other iron castings, which had been stolen from the foundry of Mr. John Latherland, corner of Queen and Lee streets. He was locked un

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC. - The Washington Star, in its Georgetown notes, says: - "The readers of the Star may perhaps remember that about one year ago when the narrow gauge railroad project was first agitated here, a committee was appointed at a meeting FOR 30 DAYS! committee has not been idle, and is still actively engaged in their undertaking. A petition W. H. Lambert, esq, spoke in opposition to has been before the proper committee of the the resolutions, and in defence of National House of Representatives for some time past, and we are authorized to state that it is rapidly gaining ground and supporters. When we see a bridge across the Potomac, between the Aqueduct bridge and the Chain bridge, we may expect a railroad."

> tional Hotel, in Washington, some time since, has declined to plead to the indictment, on the

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding -Com. vs. S. P. Calmer; violation of liquor law; jury sworn yestery returned a but only upon collaterals such as were owned in | verdict of guilty and a fire of \$20 was assessed; motion in arrest of judgment and for new trial. Com. ve. Lou's Appiet; same offense; jury depress real estate, and enhance, for the benefit | sworn yesterday raturned a verdict of not guilty. Com. vs. John McGahey; same offense; jury,

and verdict not guilty. Com. vs. E'i Petty; same offense; jury, and verdict not vuilty. Com. vs. E. L. S zer; same offense; second

trial; jury; verdiet guilty and fine of \$20 assessed. Court adjourned until to morrow morning at

10 o'clock. SUPPLIES FOR THE POOR .- The Committee on Poor of the City Council met at the Audi tor's effice this morning. After examining the law it was determined that the committee had the power to contract for supplies for the outdoor poor as well as those in the alms bouse, and it was ordered that proposals should be advertised for. It is alleged that the practice heretoforce indulged in by some of the Overseers of the Por of giving orders always on the same groo r, without previous contract, has been the means of causing much additional expense to the city. The committee will now award a contract to the lowest bidder, on whom all orders will bereafter be given.

NEW AGRICULTURAL CLUB -A number of gentlemen met on the 11th inst. at Hay market and formed an agricultural olub to be known as the "Haymarket Agricul tural Club, Pricee William county, Va. and elected W. H. Brown President and W.

L. Heuser Secretary. The object of the club is to promote agriculture, horticulture, stock breeding, etc., and to sociably unite the members. The meetings take place once a month at the residences of the members, and by the enthusiasm manifested success is predicted,

MOUNT VERNON STEAMER -The Wash. ington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says that the new steamer which is to run between that city and Mount Vernon will make its first trip on June 1, and not April 1, as has been stated. The new steamer is to be called The Ragent, and will arrive at Alexandria in a couple of weeks, when it will be thoroughly overhauled. According to Major Blake's contract the Mount Vernon Association will receive 332 cents for each passenger landed. The fare will remain at one dollar.

THE SHINN CASE. - The indictments for embezzlement against George R. Shinn were again called up in the Corporation Court, this morning, and Judge Lowe required the defendant's counsel to make the usual affidavit, that the continuance asked for was necessary. This affidavit will be filed to-morrow and the cases will then be continued until Pebruary, when a special jury will be summoned to try them.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.-The writing table in the Gazatte office was adorned to day with a basket of beautiful flowers, culled and arhouse. West End. Fairfax county, and sent to the cffice as an evidence of his good will. The by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, ranged by Mr. Andrew L. Lawis, at his green flowers were as bright and as fragrant as if they and the several rooms over the store named, ochad been gathered in the month of June.

JUDGMENT AGAINST A SCHOONER. - Judgment was given in the District Court in Wash ington, yesterday, against the schooner Zoe, or this city, for the sum of \$227.34, the cost of a due in three equal annual payments, to bear insail purchased in Baltimore, and for which the | terest from the day of sale, and to be secured by schooner was libeled.

THE AQUEDUCT.—Men are at work on the caual portion of the Alexandria canal aqueduct, removing old timbers and plearing away rubbish so that no time may be lost in putting in the new timbers as soon as they arrive.

Local Brevities.

There was an alarm of fire about nine o'clock last night, which brought out the entire fire department. No cause could be ascertained for the alarm, and after a run up King street the engines, reels and truck returned to their several

Several gentlemen of this city desiring to have some sport, purchased a fox last week, and tak-ing him across Hunting creek this morning, turned him loose. The chase was exciting and the hunters had not returned at a late hour this

As will be seen by the report of the proceedings of the General Assembly, in another column, the bill to authorize the adjustment of the debt of this city has been introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. Mushbach. No acction, as vet, has been taken on the bill.

Col. Henry Hampton, formerly a member of the firm of Ridgely, Hampton & Co., of this city, died suddenly in Portland, Oregon, on the

The revival services will commence in the Methodist Protestant Church to night with a lecture by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham.

The Committee on Finance of the City Council, will meet at the Auditor's office to night at 7.30 o'clock. Several of the shores engaged in winter fish-

ery, have received their crews and are at work. The Lee socials will give a select hop at Harmorie Hall on the 23th instant. In a nursery wherein all is life and laugh in-

opinion in regard thereto. The company by a stead of orging and fretting, there is sure to be mon with the people of the Commonwealth are unanimous vote, endorsed Mr. Latham's found Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

AUCTION SALES.

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'SSALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m, sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved firm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER. This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

real estate.
Terms of sale—So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE,

dec 20-w4w

Commissioner of Sale. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decres of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs. the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seised, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it desirable.

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named. THOMAS MOORE,

dec 23-w4w Commissioner of sale. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, readered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. in, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings,

very desirable. Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, concupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the torms of sale, and the resithe notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. THOM AS MOORE, dec 20-w1 w Commissioner of Sale.

its size and proximity to market rendering it

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ed; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine F. A. REED, specimen Cabinet. Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., SPECIAL NOTICE—Any person to whom the late Dr. Bledsoe may have lent his copy

of the Theodicy, or an avory miniature likeness of himself, will conf-r a great favor by returning the same to me. WM. DINWIDDIE. THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER is an ingenious invention with which any

one can sharpen their own skates in a few moments. For sale by jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA OR-ANGES for sale by jan 14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS and SCOTCH HEBRING for sale cheap by jan 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-CUIT Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs. Russell, asuit in equity therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1878, that being court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest b'dler, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county. the two following PIECES OR PARCELS OF I.AND, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Dowell, viz: One tract containing 212 acres and 25 poles, and the other containing 105 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles

Terms of Sale:-For cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one. two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of the title until the payment of the same.

J. J. DAVIES, A. NICOL, Commissioners.

jan 12-ts

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a A deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 3, page 394, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by

64 feet deep. JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee. jan 4-ts

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

Y VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, ren dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG BAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where soever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.] Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residua in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H WELLS,

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale. dec 11-2awis By Green & Wise,

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)
DUBLIC SALE VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE. By authority of a doed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the 1st of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortgage coupon bonds of said company; also a deed of trust bearing date lat of January, 1873, to secure the payment of the soc ond morigage coupon bonds of said com-pany, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va. in front of the city Court House, on TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIKE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TRLE-GRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph of the cate of the court of the cate of the cat graph extending along the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county in all about 200 miles of miles. Loudoun county—in all about 200 miles of wire—together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets bylonging and appertaining to the said telegraph

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale. CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustee. dec 31-ts

TRUSTER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY-By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia and at the request of Jonathan Mc-Garrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer by public auction, in front of Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1878 that VALUABLE FARM on which J. D. Crocker now lives, containning one hundred and thirty one and 81-10.) acres of land, improved by a nearly new DWE! .-LING, several out-buildings, and orchards &c. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about half way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the most desirable sections of Fairfax county, and but seven miles from Georgetown. PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYS-

Terms: cash as to this trust (\$400) together with interest and cost of sale; the residue upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with held until final payment is made. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$800, held by Albert Peacock, and one of about \$1000, held by Nicholas Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.—
O. E. HINE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, dec 21-ts

THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line. I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Par or, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches

public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Prices for goods, new work and repairing as sep 19 low as the lowest.

POLICE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to those merchants on King street who continue to keep dry goods boxes and show cases on the side walk of that street, in front of their stores, that unless said boxes and cases be forthwith removed, so as to leave the side walks unobstructed, said merchants will be proceeded against in accordance with the corporation ordinances.

By order of the Mayor:

G. W. CLIFFORD,

Supt. of Police

NEW CROP Timothy Seed Clover and

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